

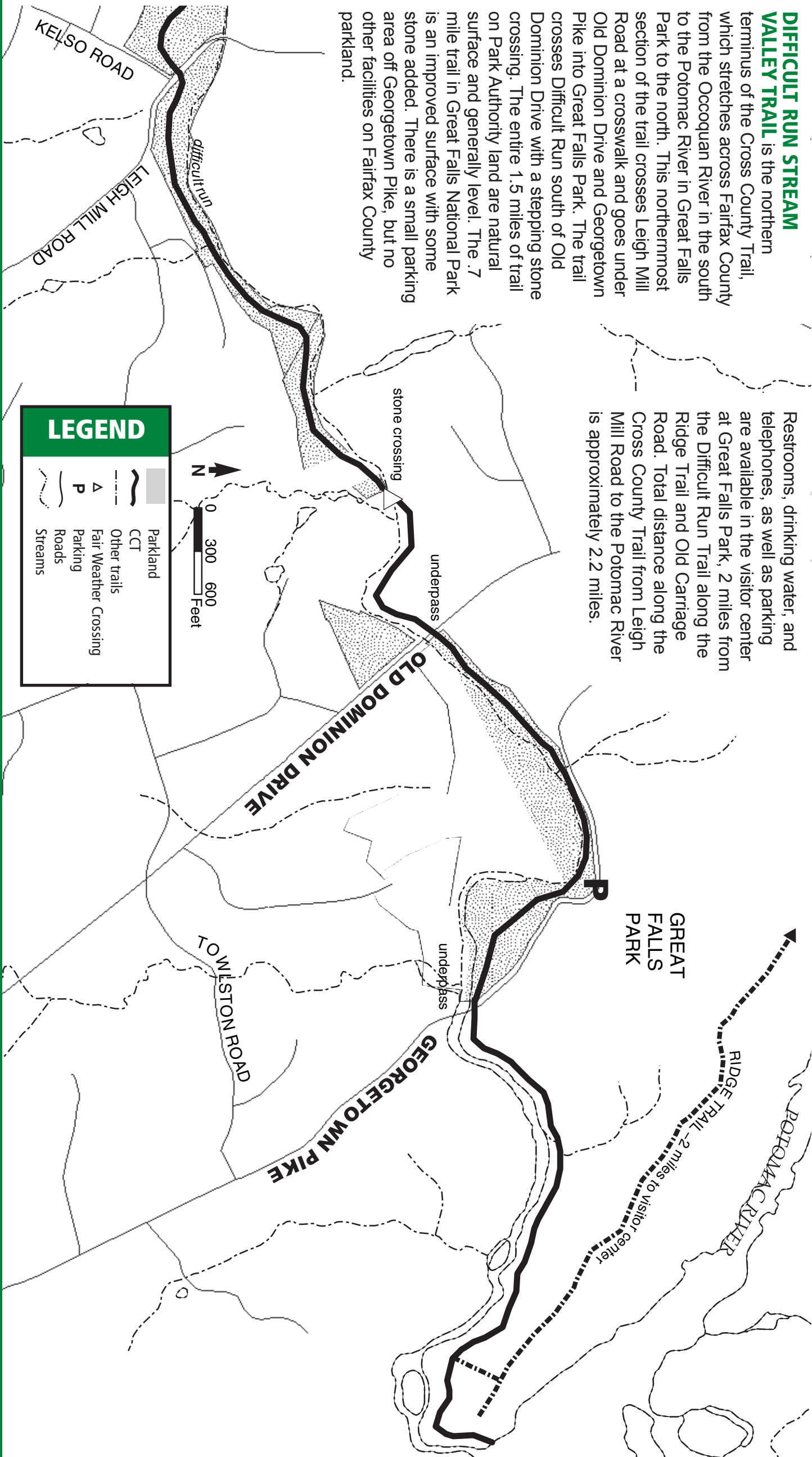
Great Falls / Difficult Run Stream Valley

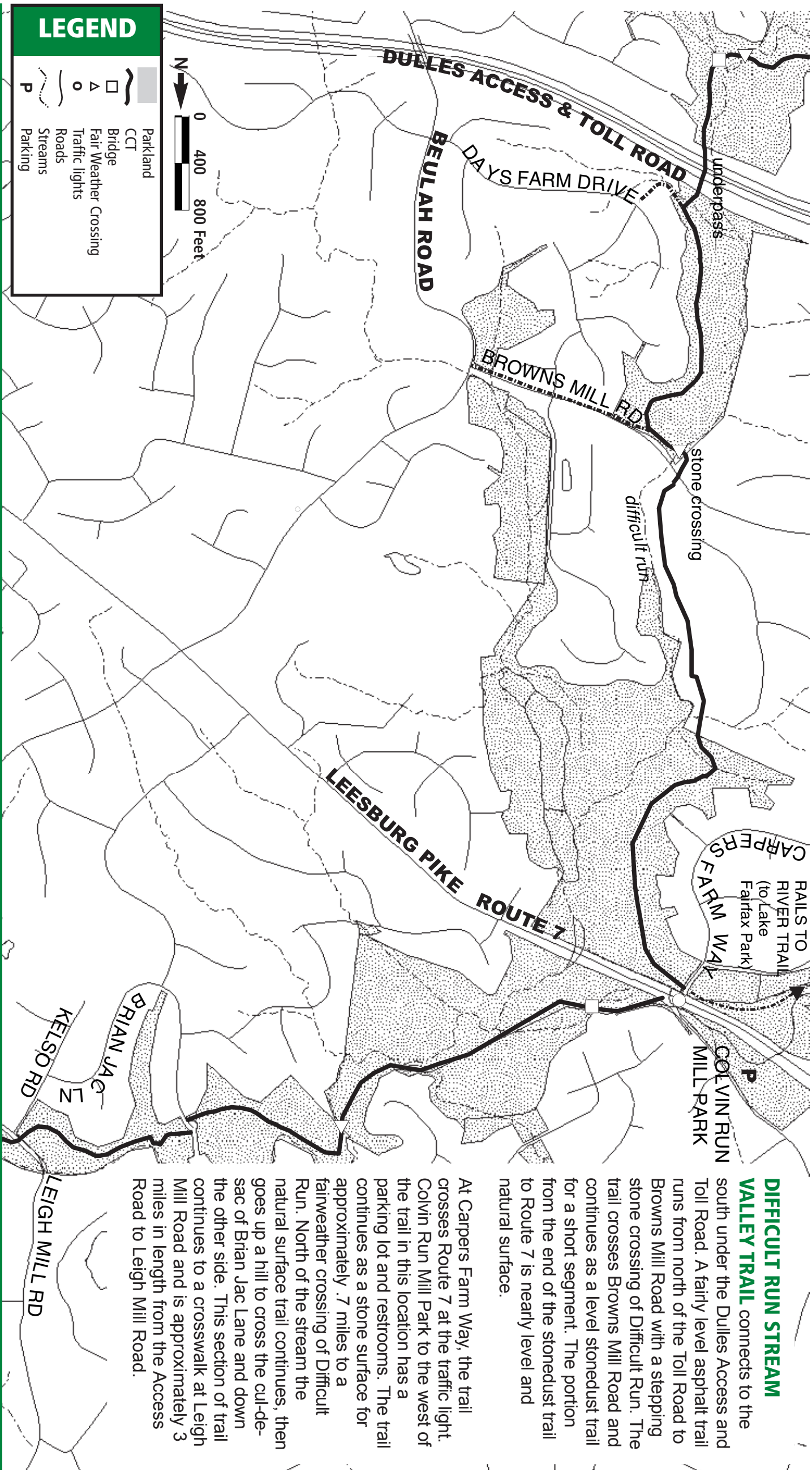
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DIFFICULT RUN STREAM VALLEY TRAIL is the northern

terminus of the Cross County Trail, which stretches across Fairfax County from the Occoquan River in the south to the Potomac River in Great Falls Park to the north. This northernmost section of the trail crosses Leigh Mill Road at a crosswalk and goes under Old Dominion Drive and Georgetown Pike into Great Falls Park. The trail crosses Difficult Run south of Old Dominion Drive with a stepping stone crossing. The entire 1.5 miles of trail on Park Authority land are natural surface and generally level. The .7 mile trail in Great Falls National Park is an improved surface with some stone added. There is a small parking area off Georgetown Pike, but no other facilities on Fairfax County parkland.

Restrooms, drinking water, and telephones, as well as parking are available in the visitor center at Great Falls Park, 2 miles from the Difficult Run Trail along the Ridge Trail and Old Carriage Road. Total distance along the Cross County Trail from Leigh Mill Road to the Potomac River is approximately 2.2 miles.





Trail Map